

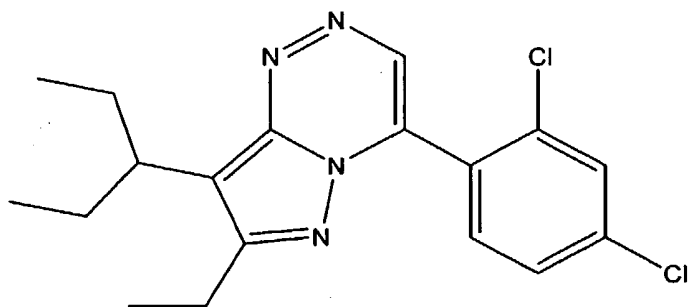
REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 3, 2004 dealt exclusively with a restriction requirement and election of species.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, as set forth in the restriction requirement. Claim 8, directed to non-elected subject matter, has been canceled, without prejudice to pursuit of same in a divisional application. Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to reflect the cancellation of claim 8.

In the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the Examiner also requested an election of a single species under 35 U.S.C. § 1.121. It is Applicants' understanding that this species election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicants' claims. It is also Applicants' understanding that if the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until it includes the full scope of the generic claims included in the elected group.

Applicants hereby elect the species of Example 10, *i.e.*, 4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-7-ethyl-8-(3-pentyl)pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]triazine, which has the following formula:



4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-7-ethyl-8-(3-pentyl)pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]triazine

All of pending claims 1 to 7, 9 and 10 read on the elected species.

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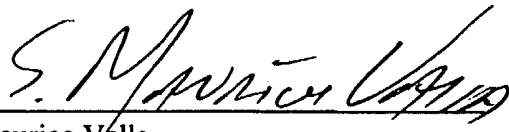
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Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record. An early and favorable first action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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